

Research and Lab Surveillance in Guatemala

On-screen text: CDC: Supporting Research and Surveillance in Guatemala

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It's a good thing that we get the funds to make a lot of Public Health Studies. These projects are funded by CDC.

The work in the labs gives the data to the epidemiologists and doctors to make other public health decisions and so we know what's going on in the health of the people.

In the world you need a lot of labs and to share results and share methods you need to know if there's resistance to some antibiotics. There's a lot of things we don't know, I think. Really important to keep the research going on.